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LAND PERMIT EXTENSION UP TO GOVERNOR

Measure Grants Added Time
for Test of University
and School Tracts

ANTI-JAP BILL BEFORE SENATE

Delinquent Tax Relief Act
Adopted But With Its
Purpose Defeated

By The Associated Press
ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 28.—The University land bill by Representative J. W. Hall of Albany and W. W. Stewart of New York was finally passed by the senate today. The bill provides for granting an extension of five years to persons holding oil and gas permits on university and public school lands in which to complete development. It was passed by the senate earlier in the week and now goes to the governor for approval.

An Anti-Japanese land ownership bill was introduced in the senate by R. M. Duffley of New York. The bill would be introduced after the California state land law and was written by the American League for the Pacific and sent to him for presentation in the legislature.

The house bill providing for the payment of delinquent tax bills until October 1, 1921, and reducing the penalty from two per cent to one per cent was passed today in the senate and now goes to the governor for approval. On account of the fact that the bill, as introduced, was not to take effect until after the adjournment of the legislature, it was necessary to pass it temporarily to prevent it from lapsing, and the real purpose therefore was defeated.

A proposed single tax amendment to the constitution was introduced in the house by W. A. Black of Albany. It proposes taxation of land, whether owned by natural persons or corporations, other than municipal corporations, on its value.

Following charges that members of the prime farms and other bodies were being investigated and report of a committee appointed to investigate the charges, Senator Charles Williams of New York introduced a concurrent resolution providing a complete investigation of the prime farms and other bodies.

Two recommendations made by Governor Scott in his message to the legislature yesterday received attention today when a bill was introduced in the senate providing for the consolidation of the state police department and the state department and the house committee on agriculture reported favorably on the bill, which merging the two departments with the department of agriculture.

The senate bill by J. H. Wells of New York, which provides for the nationalization of the run over and persons.

'Irish Republic' Scheme Knocked Out In Congress

By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—A direct suggestion of the "Irish Republic" scheme was knocked out in the house today on a point of order.

During consideration of the diplomatic appropriations bill, Representative Charles McNamara of Illinois, a member of the foreign affairs committee, introduced an amendment providing a salary of \$10,000 for a speaker to be elected by the Irish people in a referendum.

Chairman Rogers of the subcommittee on appropriations of the house, on the ground that it was without authority of law and therefore not a proper subject for consideration, refused to consider it.

Before the point was sustained by the majority, Mr. McNamara declared the question of the salary of the speaker to Ireland should be determined by Congress on the merits and not on a technical point. As the amendment was not a proper subject for consideration, it was not available until July, Representative McNamara declared.

"I have no objection, but I have a question," Mr. McNamara said. "We are not to consider it, but I want to know if it is not a proper subject for consideration."

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The meeting was held at 4:30 p. m. and was presided over by W. W. Stewart of New York. The first business of the meeting was the reading of a letter from the Nueces resort committee.

Mr. Stewart then made the opening speech of the afternoon. He said that the Nueces resort committee had been organized for the purpose of promoting the development of the Nueces resort and that it was now the duty of the committee to see that the resort was developed in a manner that would be of benefit to the community.

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Will Mrs. Harding Dictate Hat Styles?



Over in England, Queen Mary sets the fashion pace. When she wears a new hat that settles in—the hat is correct. What the American designers are wondering is: Will Mrs. Harding's hats set the pace for American women? Will her personal taste influence American fashions? Queen Mary is shown in the center wearing her crown. The other pictures show her taste in hats.

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CUT IN ARMY STARTS STORM IN CONGRESS

Proposal to Reduce Total
Forces to 150,000 Men
Opposed Strenuously

WAR DEPARTMENT WOULD BE CRIPPLED

Under Plan There Would
Be No Funds or Authority
for Former Program

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PEACE MOVES FOR IRELAND COME TO END

Sweetman Resigns His Seat
In Parliament Because
of Hostile Majority

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JAPAN SENDS REPLY TO NOTE ON LANGDON

Regret Over Killing Again
Expressed and Methods
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Letter On Its Way Nineteen Years

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St. Augustine Welcomes Harding



President-elect Harding is shown here being greeted by St. Augustine, Fla., people as he leaves his private car. He is accompanied by Senator J. A. Fairbank of New Jersey in the white touring car. Harding will spend part of his vacation at St. Augustine, Fla., and part of it at the Ponce de Leon Hotel.

HIGH RAMPART OF PROTECTION TO BE ASKED

Southern Tariff Congress
Has Resolution Covering
Next Ten Years

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ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 28.—The Southern Tariff Congress has passed a resolution covering the next ten years. The resolution, which was introduced by Representative J. W. Stewart of New York, was passed by a large majority.

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WATKINS SAYS CALDER'S COAL TALK IS FALSE

Head of Company Charges
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REPARATIONS PLAN AGREED UPON AT PARIS

Experts of Supreme Council
Complete Scheme Under
Which Germany Pays

ANNUITIES RUN THROUGH 42 YEARS

Ad Valorem Tax On Export
to Be Levied to Meet
Creditors' Claims

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